10/527250 DT08 Rec'd PCT/PTO 0.9 NAR 200\$

Practitioner's Docket No.: S3-02P14932

| CHAPTER | П |
|---------|----|
| | •• |

"Express Mail" mailing label number EV 529985778US Date of Deposit <u>09 March 2005</u>

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

MICHAEL BURNS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)

(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE 4 September 2003 11 September 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTION OF AN OBJECT OR A PERSON IN THE INTERIOR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

APPLICANT
Belau, Horst et al.

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
ATTENTION: EO/US

- 1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. 371:
 - a. [X] This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
 - b. [X] The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:

2. Fees

| Z. Fees | | | | | |
|----------------------|--|---------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------|
| CLAIMS FEE | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULA- TIONS |
| []+ | TOTAL CLAIMS | 18 = | 0 | x \$ 50.00 | \$0.00 |
| • | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 = | 0 | x \$ 200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00 | | | | \$0.00 |
| The following | (a) Basic national fee \$300.00 | | | \$300.00 | |
| fees are submitted** | (b) Examination fe | ee | \$200 | .00 | \$200.00 |
| | (c) Search fee | | \$500 | 0.00 | \$500.00 |
| | | | | | |
| - | | | Total of Ab | ove Calculations | = \$ 1,000.00 |
| SMALL ENTITY | | | | \$ 0.00 | |
| | | | | Subtotal | \$ 1,000.00 |
| | | | To | otal National Fee | \$ 1,000.00 |
| | | | ng the English transla riority date (37 CFR | | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | ment document \$40. ached "ASSIGNMEN | | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL | Total Fees enclosed \$1,000.00 | | | | |

| *See a | attached i. | Prelim [X] | inary Amendment Reducing the Number of Claims. Payment in the amount of \$1,000.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. |
|--------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| | ii. | [X] | Please charge Account No. <u>12-1099</u> for any fees which might be due while this application is pending. |
| | | A dupl | icate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |
| 3. | [X] | A copy | of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): |
| | a. b. | [X] | is transmitted herewith. is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office. |
| | c. | [] i. | has been transmitted [] by the International Bureau. Date of mailing of the application (from form PCT/IB/308): |
| | | ii. | [] by applicant on Date |
| 4. | [X] | | slation of the International application into the English language (35 |
| | a. b. c. | [X] [] [] | is transmitted herewith. is not required as the application was filed in English. was previously transmitted by applicant on Date |
| | d. | [] | will follow. |
| 5. | [X] | | dments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article U.S.C. 371(c)(3)): |
| | a. b. | [X] [] i. | are transmitted herewith. have been transmitted [] by the International Bureau. Date of mailing of the amendment (from form PCT/IB/308): |
| | | ii. | by applicant on |
| | c. | [] i. | have not been transmitted as [] applicant chose not to make amendments under PCT Article 19. |
| | | | Date of mailing of Search Report (from form PCT/ISA/210): |
| | | ii. | the time limit for the submission of amendments has not yet expired. The amendments or a statement that amendments have not been made will be transmitted before the expiration of the time limit under PCT Rule 46.1. |
| 6. | [X] | | slation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 |
| | a. | [X] | is transmitted herewith. |
| | b. | [] | is not required as the amendments were made in the English language. |
| | C. | [] | has not been transmitted for reasons indicated at point 5(c) above. |

| 7. | įΧJ | [X] | is transmitted herewith. is not required as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office. |
|-------|-----------------|------------------|---|
| 8. | [] a. b. | Annex [] [] | (es) to the international preliminary examination report is/are transmitted herewith. is/are not required as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office. |
| 9. | [.] | A trans | slation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination |
| | a. b. | [] | is transmitted herewith. is not required as the annexes are in the English language. |
| 10. | [X] | An oat U.S.C. | |
| | a. | [] | was previously submitted by applicant on |
| | b. | [X] i. ii. | is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration [X] is attached to the application. [] identifies the application and any amendments under PCT Article 19 that were transmitted as stated in points 3(b) or 3(c) and 5(b); and states that they were reviewed by the inventor as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.70. |
| | | iii. | [] will follow. |
| Other | docume | ent(s) or | information included: |
| 11. | [X] | | ernational Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT 17(2)(a): |
| | a. | [X] | is transmitted herewith. |
| | b. | [] | has been transmitted by the International Bureau. |
| | c. | [] | Date of mailing (from form PCT/IB/308): is not required, as the application was searched by the United States International Searching Authority. |
| | d. | [] | will be transmitted promptly upon request. |
| | e. | [] | has been submitted by applicant on Date |
| 12. | [X] a. | An Info | ormation Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98: is transmitted herewith. |
| | | [] [X] | Also transmitted herewith is/are: Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B). Copies of citations listed. |
| | b. | ij | will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission |
| | C. | [] | of requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371(c). was previously submitted by applicant on Date |
| | | | |

| 13. | [] | An assignment document is transmitted herewith for recording. |
|-------|-----------------|---|
| | A sep | parate [] "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" or[] FORM PTO 1595 is also attached. |
| | | |
| 14. | [X] a. b. | Additional documents: [] Copy of request (PCT/RO/101) [X] International Publication No. WO 2004/026637 A1 i. [X] Specification, claims and drawing ii. [] Front page only |
| | c. d. | [X] Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121) [] Other |
| | | |
| 15. | [X] a. b. | The above checked items are being transmitted [X] before 30 months from any claimed priority date. [] after 30 months. SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER |
| lorna | or and C | LAURENCE A. GREENREDC |

Lerner and Greenberg, P.A. P.O. Box 2480

Hollywood, Florida 33020-2480 Tel.: (954) 925-1100 Fax: (954) 925-1101 LAURENCE A. GREENBERG REG. NO. 29,308

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

- I, Lydia Johnstone, translator to Siemens Shared Services / Siemens Translation Services, of Hyde House, Oldbury, Bracknell, England declare:
- 1. That I am a citizen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- 2. That I am well acquainted with the German and English languages.
- 3. That the attached is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true translation into the English language of the accompanying copy of the specification filed with the application for a patent in Germany on 4 September 2003 under the number PCT/DE2003/002939 and the official certificate is attached hereto.
- 4. That I believe that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent application in the United States of America or any patent issuing thereon.

For and on behalf of Siemens Shared Services/ Siemens Translation Services

The 25 day of Jewnery, 2005